GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY RESERVATION THROUGH INTERNET
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways is planning to introduce railway reservation facility through internet in major cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of cities where this facility is likely to be provided initially ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The modalities for Internet based rail booking for reserved accommodation are getting worked out and would be first tested as a pilot project to firm up the modalities. The extension of the facility to various cities would arise only on the basis of the experience gained from the pilot project.